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Silver Spring, Maryland 20906***

*January 13, 2002*

***Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530***

***Dear Mr. Ashcroft:***

***After a long, difficult three years, the Department of Justice has settled its antitrust suit against Microsoft. Microsoft did not get off easy. The firm went far beyond what was originally mentioned in the antitrust case. Microsoft has substantially opened up the company to competitors of Microsoft. Something I do not think any other firm would have done. But it is time to move on. It should be over. We cannot keep dragging the case on. Congress is arguing about a stimulus package, but keeps one of our major companies tied down with litigation.***

***I support the settlement, and look forward to the boost ending this case will give our economy. Thank you for your time and consideration,***

***Sincerely,***

  
***Eldridge Parks***